LARION, life," said he, as he stole a kiss from

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ars of spirit, boys of will, flows of music, brain and power, to cope with anythingthe weak and whining drones That all trouble magnify; at the watchword of "I can't,"

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agh your duty may be hard. Look not on it as an ill; it be an honest task, Do it with an honest will.

the anvil or the farm. Wherespever you may be, om your future efforts, boys, mes a nation's destiny.

HER DOWRY.

re lived about five or six miles Easton, Penn., a few years since nest farmer named Henderson ad two pretty daughters-Ellen daude. The first being about y years of age; while the latter rely ninteen. The farmer was ty, well-to do man, though by ans rich; but the family lived elient style and the daughters ceived a good education.

of these girls were pretty, but was perhaps the handsomer. was no lack of attentive young the farm, though the neighd was not very thickly settled eauty draws us with a single atre of a gay little circle of

nd by it came to pass that an , handsome and sturdy young fell desperately in love and ed to Maude. On her part she e knew, and told him frankly might speak to her father. meantime she confided the to her mether -a kind-hearted betic parent-who saw no ob to the choice of her daughter; was left fer the father to de-

lerson was a very straight forid open-mouthed man-that is exactly what he meant, no or less, and that he uttered When Harry Masters called e side and told his special erbout Maude her father said : Mr. Masters, Maude is young. ed Ellen to be married first; e oldest, and I have got a marortion of \$1,500 to give her; aven't laid by anything yet

ive got pretty well along be d, Mr. Henderson, for a man inty-four years of age, and we able to do very well, I have

mean that you will take her any marriage portion," said mer.

sir, very gladly." Il, it's pleasant to hear you say tuse it shows your affection for

Mr. Masters; but I am too to let ber marry until I can ra thousand or two toward eeping.

not worth waiting for, sir, as we really don't need it and content.

n, again, I'd rather Maude marry until her sister is because she is so much older see?. It will actually make old maid. It isn't fair, Mr.

en is very popular with the men and will soon be married,' other.

t's just what I have said to and then I shall begin to pick narriage portion for Maude." rust that is the only objection, Harry Masters.

ly, yes, you are a promising pectable young man, and come od family," said the farmer; can't let Maude go until I have gether a respectable marriage to give with her hand."

haps you will think more faabout it," said the lover, "I'll with you again."

ry and Maude were very fond other, and now talked over tter very seriously.

d not herself like going to of the reach of the robber's power. de could not blame her father, domestic life.

ver mind, Harry," said the me girl; Ellen will soon be d, I have pretty good reasons at full speed in her company.

but then your father says he ime to pick up a marriage port you, and that will take three arhaps."

at is a good while, is it not,

ages !" said the young man. of waiting three years-why, Il be old folks by that time!" quite so bad as that," said

sure my hair will be gray by

asense, Harry. Now you are as never more earnest in my more than \$100."

"Mande," said her father, coming thing.

into the house from the barn, "I wish vou would ride the sorrel mare into as he unstrapped the leather bags. into the house from the barn, "I wish Easton and get this hundred-dollar bill changed at the bank. The workmen have got done with the roofing terfeit money in various bills, and also of the barn and I want to pay them off a little over \$1,500 in good money.

to day."
"Very well father. Let John get the side saddle and I will be ready in five minutes."

the door and Maude was soon on her way at an easy gallop toward Easton. She had an excellent seat, and was objected to have Harry see her just highway robbery." now ; but he had gone in an opposite direction.

rode directly to the bank, but was call around and see him, to which he unfortunate enough to find that it was responded instantly. closed. After a few moments' thought the stores, and went immediately to do vou asked of me this afternoon?" so. Fate seemed against her, for no one had small change enough to accommodate Miss Henderson.

Atone of the stores where she stopped a very gentlemanly losking persen took out his pocket-pook and said he thought he could change the bill for her and she handed it to him, but he returned it, saying, after all, he did not have so much small money. He seemed to regret this. however, and even followed Maude to the door and so the young ladies were and assisted her to remount her horse.

She was forced to give up her errand, as she did not like to run among strangers asking them to change her a bill, especially as no one seemed able to do so. She therefore turned hes horse's head once more toward Harry Masters above all the home. Scarcely had she passed the outskirts of the town when she was overtaken by the stranger who had spoken with her in the last store, and who at first thought that he could change her bill. He was mounted upon a fine looking bay horse, and saluted her respectfully as he came alongside.

"Did you get your bill changed ?" he asked. "No; small bills seemed scarce," she replied.

"Do you live near here?" "About five miles off."

"Quite a ride." Oh, we dont mind five miles in the

country." You are an excellent rider." "I have ridden since I was six years old," she said; "but my sister

Ellen is a better rider than I am." "You are generous to admit it," said the stranger.

. Why, it's only the truth," said

After they had passed over about two miles they came to a lonely piece of the road, quite removed from any dwelling houses. Still, as the stranger appeared so gentlemanly, and had ion on his part.

Presently he said suddenly: "I will

thank you for that bill."
"What?" said she half smiling. "Please give me that bill."

"What do you mean?" asked

"Just what I say," he replied, sud-"I shall do no such thing!" she

answered firmly. "I am sorry to draw a pistol upon a woman," he continued, suiting the action to the word, but I must have that hundred dollar bill at once."

"Do you mean to rob me ?" "I must have the money"

believe the man was in earnest; but lotine that he died innocent. when he cocked the pistol and held it toward her with one hand, while he extended the other for the bill, she With their surest preservative, aromatic was forced to yield to the necessity of the situation. She was a brave healthful resiness and hardness of the gums, the least, but she saw sne could not mouth, all these are conferred by SOZODONT.

The stranger alighted to get it, when as quick as thought Maude struck her horse in order to get out

The sorrel mare was a spiritwithout a proper portion to ed little creature, and sprung into a pute toward their joint partnersmart gallop at once; while the science, but first or last it was revenged stranger's horse which had been left upon him for it.—Fuller. standing at her side, also started off

Bang! went the robber's pistol after them, having only the effect to increase the speed of the flying horses, both of which were on the dead run. Maude did not care how fast she rode, the sorrel was as easy as a cradle at stern lights of a ship, which illumine that speed and in less than ten minutes only the track it has passed.-Colefor fear it sounded forward and she dashed into her father's yard followed by the riderless horse.

Her story was soon told and her father was with difficulty prevented from starting after the robber with pistols and rifle, but he knew that he would naturally take at once to the woods where he could not follow

"Hallo!" said the man John, who her pretty lips, and ran away, so as had been taking the saddle-bags from to not hear her chide him for his bold- the strange horse."

"These bags are full of some-

They were found to contain some counterfeit plates, a quantity of coun-

"Huzza!" cried the farmer. "What is it father?" asked Maud?. "Why, your trip to Easton has

proved a profitable one, at all events. The sorrel mare was brought up to Here's over \$1,500 good money. "Ah, but then it will be claimed

by the owner." "Do you think a counterfeiter will a good horse-woman. As she knew dare come for the tools that would this very well, she would not have convict him?-to say nothing of

"I did not think of that."

That evening Henderson sent John When Maude got to Easton she over to Masters with a message to

"Mr. Masters," said the farmer, as she resolved to try to get the note he came into the large, old-fashioned changed at the grocer's or at some of sitting-room, "you remember what "Yes, sir.

"Well, I give my consent. Maude has just furnished her own marriage portion. Take her and be happy."

A Ghastly Office.

republic the ideas of Victor Hugo have been allowed to prevail, and no executions have taken place. Ma Deibler is a quiet man impressed with the functions intrusted to him. He is of retiring disposition, as if it were that the office he holds places him be-

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cused him of unnecessary roughness. His looks hardly bear out such a charge, for there is nothing of the bully about him, and those who meet addressed her so politely, she had not him of a Sunday afternoon, when he the least suspicion of any evil intent- takes his wife out for a walk with him along the boulevards, would take him to be an ordinary workingman bent on enjoyment.

There is nothing picturesque about him. The tights and the leather jerkins of his predecessors are quite unknown to him. He thinks it due to the solemnity of the occasion when his services are required to wear a suit of black clothes and a stove-pipe Lat. He is a plain, matter of fact man, none too brave, if what his wife says is true. Custom has not hardened him. He seems to feel the responsibility of shedding the blood of a fellow creature, more especially in cases with prisoners like Moreau, It was with difficulty that she could who declared at the foot of the guil-

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